In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as shown. Claim 24 is being amended to incorporate allowed claim 31.

Claims 1 - 23 (Cancelled)

- 24. (currently amended) A plastic material having at least one face coated with a cured layer of an abrasion or scratch resistant coating composition comprising:
 - (A) a component which is the reaction product with oxalic acid of at least one organometallic compound of formula:

$$R^{1}y^{-}M(OR)_{x-y} \qquad (I)$$

wherein M is a metal, R is H or an alkyl radical, R^1 is a chelating ligand, x is the valency of the metal, y is an integer at least equal to 1 and x-y is at least equal to 1; and

(B) at least one organoalkoxysilane of formula:

$$R^3 n Si(OR^2)_{4-n}$$
 (II)

wherein R² is an alkyl radical, R3 is an epoxidized alkyl group and n is an integer from 1 to 3, or a mixture of the organoalkoxysilane of formula (II) with an alkoxysilane of formula (II')

$$R'_n$$
'Si(OR'')_{4-n}' (II')

wherein n' is an integer from 0 to 3,

R" is H, an alkyl radical or an alkoxyalkyl radical, and

R' is a vinyl, (meth)acryl, aromatic, cyclic or aliphatic alkyl radical,

wherein the cured abrasion-resistant layer of the composition as set forth in claim 24 is deposited on top of a first abrasion-resistant coating comprising a (meth)acrylic or polysiloxane cured material.

- 25. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 24, wherein M is selected from Ti, Zr, Sc, Nb, V, Hf, Cr, Y, Al, Ge, Sn, Ta, and W.
- 26. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 24, wherein M is Ti or Zr.
- 27. (previously amended) The plastic material substrate according to claim 24, wherein R¹ is a ligand produced from a compound of formula L¹COCH₂COL² or L³COCH₂COOL⁴, wherein L¹, L², L³, and L⁴ are C₁-C₄ lower alkyl groups.
- 28. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 24, wherein the organoalkoxysilane has formula:

$$(R^{4}O)_{m} Si \xrightarrow{(CH_{2})_{a}} (CCH_{2}CH_{2})_{b} - OCH_{2} \xrightarrow{R^{6}} CH_{2}$$

$$(III)_{a}$$

wherein R⁴ is an alkyl or alkoxy alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; R⁵ is an alkyl or aryl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R⁶ is H or a methyl group, m is 2 or 3, a is an integer from 1 to 6 and b is 0, 1 or 2.

- 29. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 28, wherein the organoalkoxysilane is selected from the group consisting of γ -glycidoxypropyltriethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypropylmethyldimethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypropylmethyldimethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypropylmethyldimethoxysilane.
- 30. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 24, wherein components (A) and (B) are further partially or fully hydrolyzed.



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- 32. (currently amended) The plastic material substrate of [claim 31] <u>claim 24</u>, wherein the polysiloxane coating is a coating obtained from a hydrolyzate of a silane compound containing an epoxy group and at least two alkoxy groups directly linked to silicon.
- 33. (original) The plastic material substrate according to claim 32, wherein the silane compound has formula:

$$(R^{4}O)_{m}$$
 Si $(CH_{2})_{a}$ $(OCH_{2}CH_{2})_{b}$ $-OCH_{2}$ CH_{2} (IV)

wherein R⁴ is an alkyl or alkoxy alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; R⁵ is an alkyl or aryl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R⁶ is H or a methyl group, m is 2 or 3, a is an integer from 1 to 6 and b is 0, 1 or 2.

- 34. (original) The plastic material substrate of claim 24, wherein the cured abrasion-resistant layer of the composition as set forth in claim 24 is deposited on top of a first cured layer of an abrasion-resistant composition including at least one hydrolyzate of silane compounds containing an epoxy group and at least two alkoxy groups, colloidal silica and at least one aluminum chelate compound.
- 35. (original) An ophthalmic lens comprising a plastic material substrate as set forth in claim 24.
- 36. (original) An ophthalmic lens comprising a plastic material substrate as set forth in claim34.